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COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether, in a bid to enhance commercial activities at airports, the Government proposes to allow higher use of land for commercial purpose at different airports in the country ;

(b) If so, whether the Airports Authority of India has asked Ministry of Urban Development to look at measures to raise commercial use at the airports across the country ;

(c) If so, the details plan chalked out by the Government in this regard; and

(d) The time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Use of land for commercial purpose at the various airports belonging to Airports Authority of India (AAI) is decided as per the provisions of AAI Act and guidelines made there under.

(b)&(c) AAI has identified and some lands on the city-side at some important airports namely Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Guwahati, Jaipur, Udaipur, Trivandrum, Lucknow, Madurai, Mangalore, Goa, Aurangabad, Khajuraho, Rajkot, Vadodara, Bhopal, Indore, Nagpur, Vizag, Trichy, Bhubaneswar, Coimbatore, Patna, Port Blair, Varanasi, Agartala, Imphal, Ranchi, Raipur and Dimapur for commercial usage.

(d) The commercial usage of identified airport lands will be implemented in phases beginning from next financial year.